Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis, a chronic crippling disease, is one of the greatest causes of disability of young adults, often striking them in their prime career- and family-building years between the ages of twenty and forty; and,

WHEREAS, It is estimated that hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer with Multiple Scienosis; and,

WHEREAS, Multiple Scierosis affects an estimated two million people, patients and family members, and creates an estimated two billion dollar annual economic loss to the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chapter of the National Multiple Scierosis Society will be conducting a fund drive between Mothers' Day, May 10, 1981, and Fathers' Day, June 21, 1981; and,

WHEREAS, As a result of the untiring efforts of the Society and its branches and chapters throughout the country, hope is offered to Multiple Scienosis patients everywhere through patient services and public education; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society has launched a program of increasing public awareness and interest in this major health problem:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 10 through June 21, 1981, as

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS DAYS

in South Dakota and urge all citizens to avail themselves of current facts about Multiple Scierosis and do what they can to alleviate the suffering of loved ones and friends who have Multiple Scierosis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-one

WILLIAM J. JANKTOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE